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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

YUJI UENO, ET AL.

Application No.: 10/667,325

Filed: September 23, 2003

For: SHEET CUTTING APPARATUS, AND
SHEET PROCESSING APPARATUS
AND IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS
HAVING THE SHEET CUTTING
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed Japanese references are also enclosed.

A concise explanation of relevance for the non-English documents may be found at pages 1 and 2 of the specification.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that an initialed copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

*EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
		5,715,506	02/03/1998	Takeuchi, et al.	399	303	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES/NO/ OR ABSTRACT
		6-170788	06/21/1994	Japan			Abstract
		10-225893	08/25/1998	Japan			Abstract
		2000-198613	07/18/2000	Japan			Abstract

OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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